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Given the stakes in the sensitive negotiations [with Iran], the labs would check and recheck one another, making sure the answers held up. The natural rivalries among the labs sometimes worked to the negotiators' advantage: Los Alamos National Laboratory, in the mountains of New Mexico, the birthplace of the bomb, was happy to find flaws in calculations done elsewhere, and vice versa.

"A lot of what we did was behind the scenes," said Charles F. McMillan, the Los Alamos director.

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